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SUBJECT: SWEDEN PONDERING CONTRIBUTION TO PAKISTAN'S IDP
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Majeed Olerud-Khoso, Deputy Director at the MFA's Department for South Asia, told post on March 16 that Sweden has not yet reached a decision regarding its contribution to the UN's revised humanitarian response plan for Pakistan's IDP. Olerud-Khoso commented that Sweden provided \$1.1 million to the response plan in 2008. He stated that the Swedish International Development Agency (Sida) has decided to pay \$118,000 to Islamic Relief and to provide an additional \$92,000 through the International Committee of the Red Cross. Post will report Sweden's final decision septel.
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